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SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 11-87 {U}

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{U} THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS TWO ITEMS:

{1} {S/NF} [REDACTED]

{2} {S/NF/UN} OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST [REDACTED]

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{1} {S/NF} [REDACTED]

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{2} {S/NF/UN} OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

-- {S/NF/UN} [REDACTED]

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-- (C/US) CHINA: [REDACTED] PREMIER AND ACTING CHINA COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY ZHAO ZIYANG MAY CONTINUE TO HOLD BOTH TITLES FOR THE NEAR TERM. HOWEVER, AN ACTING PREMIER COULD BE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN SESSION. VICE PREMIER LI PENG, A MODERATE WHO HAS AT TIMES URGED A MORE CAUTIOUS PACE OF REFORM, REPORTEDLY IS THE LEADING CANDIDATE. MEANWHILE, THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP IS ASSURING BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AUDIENCES THAT NEITHER THE RESIGNATION OF PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY HU YAOBANG NOR THE "IDEOLOGICAL CHILL" WILL ALTER CHINA'S BASIC POLICIES OF ECONOMIC REFORMS AND ITS OPENING TO THE WEST. (MRS JONI KOJIMA)

-- (C/US) SOUTH KOREA: YI MIN-U, PRESIDENT OF THE OPPOSITION NEW KOREA DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NKDP), HAS RETRACTED HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULING DEMOCRATIC JUSTICE PARTY'S PLAN FOR A PARLIAMENTARY CABINET SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. HIS PROPOSAL HAD BEEN WELCOMED AS A POTENTIAL BREAKTHROUGH IN THE DEADLOCK OVER CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION. THE RULING PARTY NOW HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PORTRAY THE NKDP AS UNCOMPROMISING AND INFLEXIBLE, AND IS IN A GOOD POSITION TO CAPTURE ENOUGH SUPPORT FROM MINORITY FACTIONS IN THE NKDP TO PROBABLY WIN APPROVAL FOR ITS PLAN. [REDACTED]

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